Christ Academy Institute of Law, Christ Nagar, Hulahalli Begurkoppa Road, Sakkawara P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka.

CASE NO. 286 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, R.S. No. 570, South Venganallur Village, Tirunelveli Road, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu – 630 312.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 199 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's orders dated 24.07.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed original postal receipt and tracking report before the Commission's office on 05.09.2024. Today the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that all the notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record.

List the matter for final arguments on 05.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam, Thiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu – 631 402.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 197 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

It transpires from the record that the ID number of the tracking report and registered slip does not match. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said variance.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shrine Vailankanni Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 7th Cross, Renga Nagar, K.K. Nagar Post, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 620 021.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 196 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of the physical inspection committee already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file updated recognition/affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 195 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of the physical inspection committee already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

DMI St. Joseph International School, Kumarapuram Road, Aralvaimozhi, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629 301.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 194 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 06.09.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed downloaded copy of latest affiliation order of petitioner institution issued by CBSE before the Commission's office. Today the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that all the notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record.

List the matter for final arguments on 04.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Loyola Academy Matriculation School, Rajagopal Kandigai, Dharkast Post, Erumaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 193 OF 2023

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

It transpires from the record that the ID number of the tracking report and registered slip does not match. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said variance.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's Matriculation School, No. 1, Velachery Main Road, East Tambaram, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 059.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 241 OF 2022

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

The Commission vide it's order dated 23.07.2024 directed Secretary of the Commission to write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu. It has been observed that copy of letter is not placed on the record of this file, which shows a serious lapse.

Secretary of the Commission is directed to enquire into the matter and report that whether the above-said letter has been issued to the concerned Chief Secretary or not.

Office is directed that if the said letter has not been issued to concerned Chief Secretary in terms of orders dated 23.07.2024, then send the same to concerned Chief Secretary in terms of orders dated 23.07.2024.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file updated recognition/affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Pauls Academy, Thimmavaram Campus, Kancheepuram High Road, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu – 603 101.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 239 OF 2022

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

The Commission vide it's order dated 23.07.2024 directed Secretary of the Commission to write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu. It has been observed that copy of letter is not placed on the record of this file, which shows a serious lapse.

Secretary of the Commission is directed to enquire into the matter and report that whether the above-said letter has been issued to the concerned Chief Secretary or not.

Office is directed that if the said letter has not been issued to concerned Chief Secretary in terms of orders dated 23.07.2024, then send the same to concerned Chief Secretary in terms of orders dated 23.07.2024.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, East Tambaram, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 059.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 238 OF 2022

Date: 19.09.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send afresh reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file updated recognition/affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 27.11.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Champion School, Pampanvilai, Ananthanadarkudy P.O., Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 201.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 304 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has already filed downloaded copy of affiliation order of the petitioner institution, which is already on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Aloysius School, Gaur, S.A.I.T Campus, Mandla Road, Near Gaur Bridge, Jabalpur District, Madhya Pradesh- 482 020. Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004.

Case No. 345 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office on 5.9.2024, which is taken on record.

An email dated 24.7.2024 has been received from Office of the Collector (OBC & Min. Department), District Jabalpur forwarding therewith a copy of the letter dated 22.7.2024 of Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Jabalpur, which is taken on record.

Two emails dated 22.7.2024 has been received from Assistant Director, Office of the Collector (OBC & Min. Department), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh forwarding therewith copy of order dated 8.7.2024 and letter dated 5.7.2024, which are also taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2024.

St. Aloysius School, Niwas, Mandla District, Madhya Pradesh- 481 885.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004.

Case No. 346 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 5.9.2024, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Aloysius School, Krisshna Colony, Barjhaiya, Panagar, Jabalpur District, Madhya Pradesh- 483 220. Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004.

Case No. 347 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Immaculate English Higher Secondary School, St. Francis Xavier Church Street, T.R. Pattinam P.O., Karaikal District, Puducherry-609 606.

Vs.

Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry- 605 001.

Case No. 348 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the latest recognition order of Immaculate English Higher Secondary School before the Commission's office on 6.9.2024, which is taken on record.

He has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the case for final arguments on 5.12.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Constant Lievens School of Nursing, Mandar Village, Katchacho P.O. & P.S., Mandar, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 835 214. Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, Post - Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 349 of 2023

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi vide his letter dated 10.7.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report which was received before the Commission's office on 20.8.2024. The same is taken on record.

An email dated 22.7.2024 has been received from DSW, Ranchi forwarding therewith copy of letter dated 10.7.2024 of Deputy Commissioner-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi along with physical inspection report, which is also taken on record.

The physical inspection report is signed by District Minority Welfare Officer, Ranchi and District Education Officer, Ranchi only.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's High School, Sarel, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 203.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 127 of 2024

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Umari Manoharpur, Handia, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 221 503.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 129 of 2024

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ann's Senior Secondary School, Near Doon Helidrome, Tarla Nagal, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248 001. Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Case No. 130 of 2024

19.9.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

19.9.2024

Global School of Excellence, Khillikheda, Obaidulla Ganj, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh- 464 993. Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 10.9.2024 from Global School of Excellence, Khillikheda, Obaidulla Ganj, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh- 464 993 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 21.2.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed downloaded copy of letter dated 8.7.2023 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 402 students, 43 students were from the Jain Minority Community.

7. It transpires that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society is done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

8. The petitioner has not furnished details of teachers/ students for the academic year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 and also not filed certified copies of the relevant documents

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

10. List on 28.11.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER